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FOR: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY CALIBRATING TWO-TAP AND MULTI-TAP EQUALIZATION
 FOR A COMMUNICATIONS LINK

Enclosed are:

1. 25 pages of specification, claims, abstract
2. 11 sheets of FORMAL drawings
3. 2 pages of newly executed Declaration & Power of Attorney (copy or original)
4. _____ Priority claimed to Appln. No.(s) _____ filed on _____ in _____, whose entire disclosure is incorporated herein by reference.
5. _____ Applicant claims Small Entity Status
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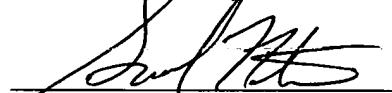
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